UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications und r 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title:	M thods and Systems for Determining the Orientation of Natural Fractures

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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> Unexecuted(original or copy) Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) b. 🛘 (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below] i. 🗆 **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior appln., see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is 4. checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. 🗆 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. 図 Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. 🖸 English Translation Document to follow (if applicable) Information Disclosure

8. 🗆 Copies of IDS ☐ Statement PTO-1449 Citations

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(Should be specifically itemized)

11. 🔯 Applicant is a Small Business Entity

A claim of priority is being made to the Provisional Application entitled "Microseismic Source Parameters", Attorney Docket No. 00000000-0000, filed on September 18, 2003 via Express Mail No. EV332954815..

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 22 claims (4 independent), 13 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10) and the filing fee of \$435.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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Specification (26 pages)

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Drawings (13 sheets - Figs. 1-10)

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